

Image
O I P E SC98
NOV 05 2003
U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2619

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takahito NAKAZAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2827
Application No.: 09/920,628) Examiner: Zarneke, D.
Filed: August 3, 2001)
For: CHIP PICKUP DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 4, 2001, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement includes a certification as specified by Section 1.97(e).

The document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in an Office Action issued by the Patent Office of the People's Republic of China (PRC) in a counterpart foreign application. Copies of the Office Action and the cited document is

attached. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that Office Action, August 22, 2003.

Applicants are also submitting an English translation of the Office Action from the Patent Office of the PRC, in lieu of a statement of relevance of the non-English document.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 5, 2003

By: 
Richard, V. Burgujian
Reg. No. 31,744

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No.	04329.2619	Appn. No.	09/920,628
Applicant	Takahito NAKAZAWA et al.		
Filing Date	August 3, 2001	Group:	2827

O P E
NOV 05 2003
U.S. TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
	9-181150	11 July 1997	Japan			No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner	Date Considered
*Examiner:	Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
Form PTO 1449	Patent and Trademark Office - U.S. Department of Commerce